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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE DRIVEN
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FIVE FATALITIES REPORTED

RESIDENTS OF FLOODED DIS-
TRICTS TAKEN FROM THEIR
HOMES IN SKIFFS.

Pittsburg, March 14.—The Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers are rising rapidly. A stage of twenty-six feet has been reached in this city and twenty-eight is anticipated. This stage is six feet over the danger mark and will inundate the lower portions of the city.

Reports from up river points are alarming. Many towns in the Monongahela valley are submerged and the property damage is heavy. It is raining heavily over Western Pennsylvania.

The high water came so rapidly that little time was given persons in the flood districts to prepare for it. A bridge at Harmarville collapsed, precipitating a freight train into the water and drowning three trainmen. Residents in the flood district were rescued from their homes in skiffs and thousands of men are idle owing to the suspension of coal mines along the rivers.

TWO OF THE CREW DROWNED.
Towboat Crashes Into a Pier and Is
Sunken.

Pittsburg, March 14.—Swept by the swollen current against the pier at lock No. 3, the towboat Cruiser, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, was sunken.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS!

I promise to do my best to satisfy my friends and customers when they buy or repair their bicycle at my stand.

Yours,

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BITTERLY DENOUNCED

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME SE-
VERELY SCORES HARRY THAW
AND HIS WIFE.

BEATEN BY HER HUSBAND

PROSECUTOR CLAIMS MRS. THAW
WAS LASHED BY SLAYER OF
STANFORD WHITE.

New York, March 14.—After a session occupied almost entirely by District Attorney Jerome in a bitter denunciation of the defendant and his wife, the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock Wednesday until Thursday.

The prosecuting attorney found his opportunity to attack Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit in arguing on the question of the admissibility of the testimony which Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who is under indictment for subordination of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, has to offer. It was to enable Delphin M. Deimas, leading counsel for the defense, to consult authorities and frame a reply to Mr. Jerome and also to allow the latter an opportunity of completing the hypothetical question which he is to put to his experts that the early adjournment was ordered. Mr. Jerome said he hoped to close the rebuttal for the people Thursday evening.

During his argument the district attorney took on for the first time since the case began a sustained oratorical tone. He asserted that Hummel would swear Evelyn Nesbit told him three days after her return from Europe in 1903 that Thaw had beaten her cruelly because she would not sign papers he had prepared, falsely accusing Stanford White of having drugged and betrayed her. Mr. Jerome contended that she had told much more, that Thaw seemed bent upon putting Stanford White in the penitentiary, that the statement that White had betrayed her was not true, that Stanford White had never harmed him; and that Thaw was consumed with rage when she refused to sign and swear to the papers containing "lies against Stanford White."

When the boat dashed against the pier yaws were cut loose and the crew started for shore. The river was running heavy with ice and one of the yaws was overturned, drowning two men. The drowned men were foreigners.

TWO HUNDRED HOMELESS.

Great Miami River in Ohio Rises
Suddenly.

Hamilton, O., March 14.—Three railroads were washed out, a freight train wrecked, 200 persons rendered homeless, 1,000 thrown out of employment and \$75,000 damage caused by the sudden flood of the Great Miami river following thunderstorms.

The river has reached seventeen feet, a rise of eleven feet in twenty-four hours, and is still rising. A freight train on the Pennsylvania road ran into a washout near Collingsville and thirteen cars of merchandise were piled up.

The police rescued in boats 200 residents of Peck's addition.

TWO SOUTH Dakotans Missing.

Vermillion, S. D., March 14.—Fears are entertained that Daniel Doan, an old soldier who lives near the Missouri river in Norway township, has been drowned as a result of the floods caused by the big ice gorge in the river. Gus Cayce, a wood chopper of Norway township, is also missing.

Roadmakers Adjourn.

Pittsburg, March 14.—The American Roadmakers' association convention adjourned after re-electing the old officers. These are James H. McDonald of New Haven, Conn., president; W. L. Dickinson, Springfield, Mass., secretary, and Joseph W. Hunter, Harrisburg, Pa., treasurer. The place of meeting of the next convention was left to the executive committee.

Contention of Jerome.

Mr. Jerome's contention is that while he may not attack the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's statement that she was betrayed by White, he can attack the truth of her assertion that she told the story to Thaw at the time she says she did.

Mr. Delmas sought to interrupt Hummel's testimony by showing that he was acting as Evelyn Nesbit's legal adviser and counsel when she made certain statements to him. Hummel evaded this, however, by saying he was acting solely as White's counsel and no legal action had been contemplated in behalf of Miss Nesbit. He said he was paid a yearly retainer by Stanford White and could not say exactly what he charged the architect for drawing up the affidavit. Asked if it was \$1,000, he burst into laughter and said it was not. He finally placed the charge at "one hundred dollars about."

"We shall use, of course, only the income of the \$10,000,000. The form of incorporation and handling of the fund will be similar to the Carnegie foundation.

"Work will be begun in New York first. There will be no individual work or any personal cases of distress relieved."

When Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was on the witness stand she said Stanford White came to see her one evening in 1903 and asked her what she had told Hummel about him, adding that "Abe Hummel has just squeezed \$1,000 out of me, and the Lord only knows how soon he will squeeze another."

Young Mrs. Thaw's testimony regarding the affidavit was to the effect that Stanford White had taken her to Hummel's office after telling her lots of horrid things about Harry" and that she had told Hummel about her trip through Europe with Thaw. She said: "Mr. Hummel then dictated a lot of things to a man and put in lots about Harry Thaw which wasn't true at all." She denied signing any paper in Hummel's office, but admitted having signed some papers later in White's studio. She claimed she did not know what the papers were. Some time afterwards she saws she demanded that White show her the papers. She was taken to Hummel's office and there a paper bearing her signature was shown her and burned. She was not allowed to see it, she declared.

Almost since the beginning of the trial District Attorney Jerome has been trying to put in evidence a photographic copy of the affidavit. It developed Tuesday that the copy was made by the same photographer who had been employed by Stanford White to make "The Tired Butterly" and other pictures of the Nesbit girl.

Mr. Jerome continues quite optimistic about bringing the taking of testimony to a close this week but others who have followed the trial believe that the end is still ten days or two weeks away.

WRIGHT WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Colorado Man Accused of Murdering His Wife and Daughter.

Denver, March 14.—District Attorney Stidger has announced that he will prosecute Benjamin C. Wright on the charge of murdering his wife and daughter, who were found dead in their home in this city Feb. 25, and that he had secured much evidence in support of the allegation that the woman and child were poisoned by Wright.

The alleged confession made by Wright to Chief of Police Delaney is said by attorneys for the defense to be worthless as evidence, having been obtained by physical force.

INCIDENT NOW CLOSED

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF EDUCATION RESCINDS SEGREGATION ORDER.

San Francisco, March 14.—The San Francisco board of education, keeping its word with President Roosevelt, unanimously rescinded the resolution of last October by which Japanese children were segregated in the public schools, and adopted an alternative resolution in accordance with the understanding reached at the Washington conference between the president, Secretary Root, the school board and Mayor Schmitz. The board then sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root:

"At a regular meeting of the board of education, held Wednesday afternoon, a resolution as agreed upon with you, was adopted unanimously. Certified copy was given to United States District Attorney Devlin."

The president having telephoned Mayor Schmitz that he would direct Mr. Devlin to dismiss the suits against the board in the United States circuit court and the supreme court of California as soon as the action stated should be taken by the board, members of that body look upon the Japanese incident as now closed insofar as San Francisco is concerned.

There is, however, it is stated, an unwritten reservation to the effect that should the president's promise to the board regarding discretionary restriction of coolie immigration not be carried out, the board may feel at liberty to segregate the Japanese again.

GIFT OF MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

Announced That It Will Be Available at Once.

New York, March 14.—It is announced that Mrs. Russell Sage's gift of \$10,000,000 for the betterment of social and living conditions in the United States would be available at once. Henry W. De Forest said:

"Surely there will be no delay in passing the bill to incorporate the Sage foundation. As soon as the bill is a law the final steps in the organization will be taken and work begun at once."

"We shall use, of course, only the income of the \$10,000,000. The form of incorporation and handling of the fund will be similar to the Carnegie foundation.

"Work will be begun in New York first. There will be no individual work or any personal cases of distress relieved."

Our Special Suit.

is a \$15.00 garment

We purchased a number of ladies suits to sell at \$15.00 and they made their appearance via express this morning.

This price makes a suit very reasonable and the ones we show are indeed most excellent values. If you are contemplating purchasing a suit for about this price we would suggest an early visit to our suit section.

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We have never shown a line of garments that has awakened the admiration that our new spring coats have. Surely no line ever possessed more snap. They appeal to the eye, fit the form, will give good service and will not flatten the purpose.

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H. F. Michael Co.

SENSATIONAL DECLINE

PRICES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TAKE A SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTED DROP.

FALL IS RATHER PUZZLING

POSSIBLY CAUSED BY HIGHER MONEY RATES AND TONE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

New York, March 14.—The most sensational decline in prices for several years occurred on the stock market Wednesday. Except that money rates were higher and that the tone on the foreign exchanges was unfavorable, there was no news to account for the break in prices. The market opened weak under the influence of lower prices for Americans abroad and the drop in consols to the lowest price since 1886. At first the downward movement was gradual and the selling did not appear to be of an urgent character, but as soon as the rate for call money got above 6 per cent heavy blocks of stock were offered for sale, apparently without regard to price, and the downward trend of quotations became precipitate. Breaks of from one-half to a point between sales were frequent and the buying power was so limited that it seemed to be difficult in some of the weaker features to execute selling orders. It was noticed that weakness centered in Reading, the Harriman railroads and the Hill stocks, and the weakness of the latter was closely associated in the minds of the professional traders with the departure for Europe Wednesday of J. Pierpont Morgan. The drop in Reading was as rapid and as sensational as was the sharp upward movement in the same stock a week ago, but there was no more news to account for Wednesday's movement than there was for the former one.

Rally Followed by a Break.

After the decline had finally reached its full momentum about midday there was a rally, followed by another break, which in turn was succeeded by a renewal of the rally, but the better tone did not hold and just before the close there was a final slump with the list generally weak and prices at or near the lowest of the day.

Apart from the higher money and the bearish feeling abroad, there was nothing in the day's developments of sufficient importance to cause any such wholesale throwing over of stocks as took place. The general

sentiment in Wall street, however, was pessimistic, even the old superstition as to the thirteenth of the month playing some part in the talk of the street. Every unfavorable rumor was given credence for a time at least. Reports of financial difficulties abroad were accepted as true and even magnified, the requirements of the money market within the next few days, although they have been known for some time, were given great importance and a good idea of the tone of sentiment may be obtained from the fact that when news was received that the secretary of the treasury did not intend to call for an immediate return of \$30,000,000 of government funds now in the hands of the banks, it met with disbelief, traders fearing that it might be a false report given out in the hope of steadyng the market. Official confirmation was quickly received, but up to the close it was without effect upon the stock exchange trading.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

Result of Panicky Condition of New York Stock Market.

Washington, March 14.—In view of the panicky condition of the New York stock market great importance is attached to a hurried conference at the White House, which was followed by an announcement by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou that the \$30,000,000 which was deposited in national banks the last of September, to be returned about the beginning of February, would not be called for at present.

Beyond saying that he was keeping a close watch on the situation in New York, Secretary Cortelyou would not indicate what his further plans were.

The presence at the White House of six members of the cabinet, who called within a few minutes of each other, gave rise to a report that a special meeting of the president's advisers had been called, but none of those present would admit that the simultaneous calls were anything more than coincidence.

It is known, however, that some of the cabinet officers were sent for by the president, and in view of the statement issued later by Secretary Cortelyou it is believed that the conference, at least with some of the cabinet members, had to do with the financial situation.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

Port Arthur, Tex., March 14.—Unsuccessful in his efforts to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he was separated, E. M. McNair shot and killed Mrs. McNair, wounded Mrs. E. J. Conrad, her mother, and fired five shots into his own breast.

American Boy a Prisoner.

St. Louis, March 14.—Mrs. W. R. Hendrix has sent an appeal to President Roosevelt to save her son by a former marriage, Frank P. Reilly, twenty years old, who, she has learned, is held a prisoner of war by Honduras, he having served in the Nicaraguan army.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907.

MOORHEAD gets the liquor license money for the two cities and Fargo gets the headaches.

THE railroads are preparing to fight the Nebraska 2-cent rate bill and will take the case into the courts.

A NEWSPAPER paragraph says Japanese dentists pull teeth with the fingers, never with forceps. This accounts for the grip they got on the Russians.

SUPPOSE they should put the Thaw trial on at the moving picture shows—"standing room only" would be the signs displayed at the theatres.

SENATOR NELSON has bought himself a home in Washington, probably realizing that the people of Minnesota expect to keep him there for some time to come.

MARRIED men are said to make the bravest soldiers, as statistics will show, and the reason is given that only a brave man will risk the dangers of matrimony.

Down at Lynn, Mass., teachers feed refractory pupils green soap when they reach the limit and it usually brings them to time. The peculiar part of the proceeding is that the parents object to this kind of diet for their children.

WOULD you believe it? A newspaper office robbed of between \$400 and \$500 in cash. The Superior Telegram claims that it was robbed of this amount, the burglars carrying off the cash box of the safe which had been left unlocked. We are from Missouri.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Nilo Leep, of Pillager, was a Brainerd visitor.

T. J. Tyler returned from a flying trip to Duluth today.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

John and Albert Stees, of Emily, are in the city today.

Sheriff Erickson went to Wadena on official business today.

Just received a fine line of wines and liquors at "The Nugget." 229tf

R. J. Tinkelpaugh, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting friends.

H. D. Schroeder, Shakopee, Minn., is in the city today on business.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

Peter Walters returned today from a trip to Deerwood and Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Church, of Aitkin, were in the city today on business.

Roadmaster Harry Mills, of the M. & I., was in the city today on business.

F. B. Weston, of Verndale, was transacting business in the city last night.

Attorney LaDu, of Pine River, was in the city today enroute home from St. Paul.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

Dr. E. S. Holman, of Pine River, came down yesterday for a brief visit in the city.

J. B. McLeran, insurance inspector, of Duluth, was in the city today on business.

S. G. Stewart came in today noon from Bemidji, where he had been on business.

Get your fire insurance from Smith Bros., Sleeper Block. Telephone 174. 238tf

Miss Mamie Erickson, who has been sick a month with typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

C. J. Kordes, of Aitkin, district boiler inspector, was in this city today enroute to Little Falls.

Spring is coming. Five black crows are reported to have put in their appearance here today. 235tf

D. M. Clark & Co. largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on terms.

The funeral of Mrs. Canan, which took place at St. Francis church this morning, was well attended.

John A. Fraser, a well known conductor or the St. Paul division, was in the city today visiting his father.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson went to St. Cloud today to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bethel.

For Sale, a graphophone with 70 good records, can be seen at Skauge's drug store. A bargain. 138tf

Misses Mildred and Grace and Master Percy Pratt, of Mariette, Minn., arrived today to visit relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. Kimball, of Woodstock, N. B., arrived today to visit at the home of her son, Fred H. Kimball, 218 Third street south.

Miss Helen Smith returned to Minneapolis today after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith, of East Brainerd.

Not in Minnesota and North Dakota alone, but everywhere, the pure food laws approve Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, because it is pure, efficient and of high quality.

The growing demand for Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder is the endorsement the public gives to the high quality of this home-made product.

A number of friends and relatives of the late Mr. Dye, of Flak, left this morning to attend the funeral services held this afternoon at that place.

The one reliable medicine to clear the lungs, to heal the soreness in the chest, to cure La Grippe is Skauge's Never Cough, when all others fail. Try it. No cure no pay, at Skauge's the Laurel St. druggist. 138tf

For Rent—The J. S. Gardner farm, Oak Lawn, 320 acres—120 under cultivation, balance good pasture and meadow. Enquire of George H. Gardner, Wise block, Brainerd.

Supt. W. H. Strachan, of the M. & I., came in from Big Falls last night and reports that the bridge over the Big Forks river will be completed about the 25th of March, and laying steel on the extension will then be pushed to the Little Forks river as rapidly as possible.

Geo. J. Bouck left for Duluth this afternoon to assume a position as a machinist with the Northern Pacific railroad. He had been at work in the shops here.

W. J. Caesar, representing the Celuloid Starch company, of New York, is at the Ransford. Mr. Caesar is a cousin of John A. Hoffbauer and the two met for the first time in 10 years.

Prof. J. A. Wilson and daughter Julia, went to St. Cloud today, he to attend the teachers' association and she to visit friends. He will be in his office at the court house Saturday afternoon.

Prof. William Edgar Geil, who delivered his lecture on Pigmy Land at the First Congregational church last night to a crowded house, left today for Fergus Falls, where he will speak tonight and tomorrow night.

Mrs. James Peterson, living near Gull Lake, left today for Ohio, where she will be joined by a sister and the two will sail March 21, from New York, for Denmark to visit their old home. They expect to return in June.

C. Monette, of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived with his household goods yesterday and started with them this morning for Lake George, where he will make his future home. Frank Hanley and Will Sinclair took them up for him.

Sadie D. Anderson, the 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Anderson, 1703 East Oak street, died this morning from brain fever following an attack of measles. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday, with burial at Evergreen cemetery.

J. M. Burke, the popular engineer on the Minnesota & International is at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where he is having an operation performed on his eyes. "Sunny Jim," as he is called by all the railroad men, expects to leave the hospital Saturday.

Rev. P. G. Nelson, of the Swedish Baptist church, went to Fergus Falls today to commence a series of evangelistic meetings there. He will also hold meetings at Upsala before returning.

Rev. Hans Blomgren, of Aitkin will occupy Mr. Nelson's pulpit Sunday next.

\$20 per week, expenses and extra commission paid energetic men to travel for wholesale house. Steady employment and rapid advancement guaranteed right parties. Address with stamped envelope stating when you can begin work. F. W. Potts, 254 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 1642

It is expected that the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened some evening next week with an athletic exhibition. It was expected to hold it tomorrow night but the gentlemen who were to participate had got soft during the time the "gym" was out of commission and could not get in shape by that time.

Frank E. Smith, a popular brakeman on the St. Paul and Morris passenger trains arrived in the city last night with his bride, having been married in Minneapolis Tuesday, March 12, to Miss Hazel Bertha Wheelock, of that city. The young couple will make Brainerd their future home. Congratulations, Frank.

Worked Like a Charm

Dr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s, druggist, Brainerd, Minn. 25c.

Carr's Hall Items

Lord Brockway landed the first logs at the new mill site.

Sylvester Heath and family will move to North Dakota about the 22nd of this month. We all wish them prosperity in their new home.

A very pleasant dance was enjoyed at Carr's hall last Saturday night. The intention was to hold the dance at the old Lorequist place, but different arrangements were made and those who congregated at the latter place were disappointed.

Wm. Ramsell and family visited at the Joe Edwards place on Sunday.

We hear they have the measles in the south part of the town and hope that they will not spread to this section.

We understand R. E. Dickinson intends going back to Winnipeg this week.

Nobody.

ALL UNDER COVER

Ransford Hotel Again Under Perfect Roof

White Bros. Have Done the Work

Very Quickly

The east wing of the Ransford is now ready for any kind of weather that comes along. The portion of the roof damaged by the recent fire has been entirely replaced and is weather proof. The job will come close to breaking the record. Two and one-half days actual work, is quick time for repairing a roof of that size and damaged to that extent and C. B. White has more than sustained his reputation as a hustler.

The work of repairing the interior will of course be left until after the insurance has been adjusted. Supt. Baker had a crew of men at work today replacing the temporary wires which had been strung to furnish the business firms housed in the building with light. All the old tenants are in their former locations except P. M. Zakariasen, who has moved to the Wallerman block, and all are doing business except J. F. Murphy & Co., who is waiting for the insurance adjuster.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

DEERWOOD NOTES

T. F. Cole, of Brainerd, was in town on business Sunday.

Otto Wasserzieher was in Brainerd on business Monday.

Geo. Ridley and wife, of Aitkin, were at the Blackwood Sunday.

Mrs. Christ Olson went to Brainerd Sunday and returned Monday.

Wm. Quinn, of Duluth, was here on business Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Griffin went to Brainerd Sunday and returned on the next train.

Christ Olson and son Albert, left Sunday for Skibo, Minn., to visit relatives.

Miss Lena Olson returned to Duluth Friday after a few weeks visit with her parents.

T. J. Thompson and family left for Fergus Falls Sunday where they will visit relatives.

Miss Albertine Engman returned to Duluth Monday after a week's visit with her parents.

Rev. O. Dahle will preach in the Scandinavian Lutheran church Easter morning at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Sandeen, of Aitkin, will preach in the Scandinavian Lutheran church next Sunday, March 17, at 1 p.m.

The old saw mill, formerly the property of C. J. Rathvon, is being rapidly moved north to the Mississippi river.

Alvin Marsh, of Elgin, Minn., returned to his home Saturday after a few weeks visit with his brother, Jasper Hillyar.

Lloyd Downing, of the Longyear Exploration company came down from the northeast part of the state Sunday to visit friends.

Julius Brandt left for St. Paul Sunday of last week, where he will take instructions in operating automobiles. It is likely E. T. Buxton will have a gasoline car here next Summer.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

EMILY.

Mrs. J. P. Atwater is ill.

T. J. Stirwalt has purchased a new graphophone.

A. Frank Anderson spent a few days of last week at Duluth.

Floy Atwater has rented his cottage to A. Bailey for the summer.

Don't forget the dance in the M. W. A. hall Saturday night the 16.

Rev. Stettbacher, of Pequot, preached both morning and evening Sunday.

Geo. Stirwalt and W. Moore have been rushing the wood question hard the past week.

Mae Andrews, of Allen, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Edick.

F. Howard resigned his position as sawyer at the mill, and returned to his home at Jenkins Thursday. Mr. Houston, of Cross Lake, has taken his place.

Charley Atwater has finished his feed mill and is ready for all kinds of grinding. We will now hear his whistle at the regular hours. Charley is a hustler and anyone having business in his line will do well to patronize him.

From the present indications Emily will boom some the coming summer. J. M. Lambert, the enterprising merchant and land agent, will build a large warehouse in connection with his store, also several residences for rent or sale. He is stocking up his lumber yard and making arrangements for a large supply of building material.

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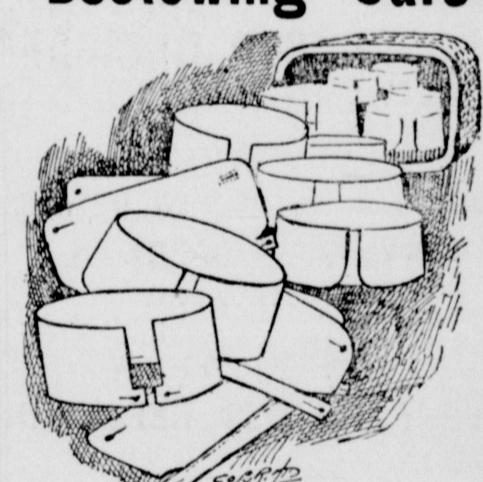
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**W. F. Holst Expects to Rebuild
his Machinery Warehouse in
Good Shape**

WILL COMMENCE IT SOON

**Prospects for Builders are Better
This Year Than for the Past**

Two or Three

W. F. Holst will rebuild his machinery warehouse and will do it as soon as possible. He was interviewing city officials today seeking to know if he would be permitted to repair the office building for use until he could get the warehouse rebuilt. That location is now in the fire limit and Mr. Holst expresses his determination to comply with the law in every particular and make the building of solid brick. He will, it is thought, have no trouble in getting permission to make temporary repairs to the office.

There are several other substantial buildings in sight and there is every reason to believe that the coming season will be better for the building trades in Brainerd than for several years past.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

NO QUORUM

**Not a Sufficient Number of Members of
Commercial Club Present Last Night**

to Transact Business

Owing to a combination of causes there was not enough members of the Commercial Club present Wednesday night to constitute a quorum. There was a pleasant informal meeting held by those present and a special meeting will probably be called for some evening next week to close up the business of the club for the past year.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

PLEAD GUILTY

Nels Nelson Concluded to Plead Guilty
And was Sentenced to Forty Dollars
or Thirty-Five Days

Nels Nelson, whose trial on the charge of permitting minors to frequent his saloon, has been dragging along in the municipal court for the last two weeks concluded to plead guilty this morning and Judge Albright sentenced him to pay a fine of \$40 or go to jail for 35 days. He paid the fine.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

The tabernacle ice rink is daily becoming more popular and the young people intend to get every possible evening's skating before spring opens.

Another case of appendicitis. Another home without Dr. Adler's Treatment. Is your home safe. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Get the stomach right and health will naturally come to the other organs. This explains why a good many people who have doctored for years for diseases of the heart, kidneys or liver, have at last been cured by Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They found to their astonishment and happiness that, when the weak stomach was strengthened, their health returned, the heart became regular, the torpid liver active and the kidneys healthy.

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A WORD OF PRAISE

Mayor R. R. Wise Expresses his Appreciation of Work Done by the Brainerd Fire Department

The following communication from R. R. Wise, owner of the Ransford hotel building has been handed us for publication:

Brainerd, March 13, 1907.

EDITOR DISPATCH—A word for our brave firemen. After watching the exceptionally good work of our firemen I cannot help but express my thanks and sympathy.

Little does the average citizen see or hear of those modest men who protect our homes and lives from the fire fiend and are as indispensable to us as the guardians of peace or the doctor who brings us back to health from the verge of the grave. Always on the spot to discharge a duty, when the sun rides the cerulean sky at mid day or at the solemn hour when church yards yawn, they are ready. When rain, snow, sleet or tempest sweeps the streets and wildly the wind shrieks around the gables beneath which citizens are wrapped in tranquil slumber, the firemen are called from their repose hurriedly and in the twinkling of an eye are seen dashing through our streets and alleys to save life and property from the terrible destroyer. Little does one think of it yet this is the daily life of our firemen and a true appreciation of their efforts is given to them only when one stops to listen to the startling dong of the alarm bell, or to look on the columns of smoke as they sweep towards the heavens from the burning building. At times the firemen to the casual observer, is simply an idle fellow, we forgetting that our lives and property are practically in his keeping day and night, the rougher the weather the more energy, zeal, strength and endeavor, and that on his coolness and courage much depends.

He may have many hours apparently at ease, whiling time away, but is always watching for a call that requires him to take his life in his hand and, confronted with danger forth, fight the battle bravely and fearlessly through smoke, darkness or fire.

To him all good citizens owe much and should fill their measure of thanks to overflowing.

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Bowling Congress Ended.

Denver, March 14.—The second annual tournament of the Western Bowling congress has ended and the prize winners have been announced. In the five-men class the Paulsons of Denver were first. In the two-men class the winners were Voght and Everhart, Kansas City. Morris, Seattle, won the individual.

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JAMES J. HILL SAYS FREIGHT
RATES IN THE NORTHWEST
WILL BE ADVANCED.

St. Paul, March 14.—The subcommittee of the house committee on elections, which was given all the primary election bills, met at the Merchants' hotel and decided to report for passage the bill introduced by John Saugstad of Cimarron, which extends the primaries to state officers, fixes the date of the primaries for the second Tuesday in June and also provides for the adoption of party platforms by the nominees.

The bill applies to all candidates at present voted on at the primaries, all candidates for state offices, and it also provides for the nomination of candidates for the United States senate by the primary system. The nominee for the senate will be the party candidate, and while there is nothing to compel the legislature to elect him, it is thought that the members of the prevailing party would not be likely to vote against the will of the party. The nominees for the United States senate, for the state offices, for congress and for the legislature are to meet after the primaries and adopt the state platform and elect the state central committee.

The house played havoc with the plans of the tax committee and did not show itself disposed to let the entire plan of the tax committee for abolishing the direct tax levy go through. One of the thirteen bills reported by the committee was indefinitely postponed and a couple of others escaped the same fate only by being laid over. Four of the bills were recommended to pass and the rest were laid over without being touched.

He spoke in defense of the steel corporation as an advocate of high prices for steel, as well as for the labor that it employs and the supplies that it buys.

he senate in committee of the whole recommended twenty-seven bills for passage.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Authorized by the Harvard Board of Overseers.

Posten, March 14.—The long pending question of whether Harvard students would be permitted to engage further in intercollegiate sports was disposed of when the board of overseers of the college, accepting the recommendations of a majority of a special committee, voted to authorize intercollegiate athletics, though in a restricted form. This means that football and other games will be continued at Harvard, as the corporation of the university has already accepted the report of the subcommittee.

The committee thought and the board of overseers agreed that the number of athletic contests should be reduced, expenses on intercollegiate games cut down, and professional coaching done away with as soon as possible.

The committee recommended that the athletic committee use every effort to secure concerted action with other colleges to abolish professional coaching.

These taxes are to be apportioned among the state, county, city and school funds in the same proportion as real estate taxes in the city where the company is located, and is to be in lieu of all taxes, except taxes for improvements and for license or incorporation fees.

A rough draft of the reapportionment bill has been completed by Frank M. Eddy, clerk of the committee, which will give the state twelve additional representatives. The bill will give each county a representa-

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY.

Probable Death List of Explosion on French Battleship.

Toulon, March 14.—The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on the French battleship Iena here Tuesday have not yet resulted in definitely fixing the number of casualties. After the last roll call Wednesday night there were still unaccounted for 8 officers and 110 men. There is little doubt that all these perished. The roll call was applied only to the crew of the Iena, but as it is believed that some twelve or fifteen arsenals hands were at work on the battleship, it is feared that the total number of dead will reach 130. The naval hospital here has been instructed to prepare mortuary space for that number.

Minister of Marine Thomson made a second visit to the Iena after the drydock had been drained and made a careful examination of every part of the battleship that was accessible. The interior steel planking and the partitions in many places are bulged out or indented. The gap in the side of the vessel acted as a safety valve for the vast volume of gas generated by the burning powder, without which the explosion would have had even more disastrous results.

Fifty bodies were recovered Wednesday, but only twelve could be recognized. The others were formless masses of charred flesh.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening hope was revived by a rumor that several men had been brought out alive, but this proved untrue.

After the roll call Minister Thomson reviewed the survivors, after which the men who engaged in searching the vessel returned to their task.

Two of the wounded have died in the hospital and there are five others who are not expected to live.

Demarest Defeats Conklin.

New York, March 14.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago won his fourth game in the national amateur 14.2 billiard championship tournament at the Liederkranz club. He defeated Charles F. Conklin, his clubmate from the Chicago Athletic association, by the score of 300 to 187. Thursday night Demarest will play the final game of the series with Edward Gardner, the present holder of the title.

Daniels Breaks Records.

New York, March 14.—C. M. Daniels broke a word's record in a special race at the Yale-Columbia aquatic meet at the New York Athletic club. Daniels won the 150-yard race in 1:34%, beating the previous world's record of 1:36, held by himself. He broke the American record, 1:14, for 130 yards, doing the distance in 1:12%.

British Steamer Aground.

New York, March 14.—While feeling her way through the fog, the British steamer Gowansburn, Captain Forbes, ran her nose in the sand off the south shore of Long Island and is fast aground. The steamer is resting easily and is not believed to be in any immediate danger.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The improvement in Archie Roosevelt's condition continues.

The Inspiration mine at Globe, Ariz., has been sold to the Lewisohn interests for approximately \$3,000,000, constituting the largest deal ever made in the Globe district.

James Hahn, known to the world as Brother Martin, the oldest member of the Xaverian brotherhood in the United States, is dead at Louisville, Ky. He was born in Cologne, Germany, in 1824.

While playing on a low shed with several companions at Minneapolis, Arthur Swanson, thirteen years of age, fell to the ground, a distance of about eight feet, and was instantly killed. The boy struck on his head and his neck was broken.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 13.—Wheat—May, 78%@79c; July, 80c; Sept., 78%c. On track—No. 1 hard, 81%@81%; No. 1 Northern, 80%@80%; No. 2 Northern, 78%@78%; No. 3 Northern, 75%@76%.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.60@6.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00@5.75; good to prime lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 81%; No. 1 Northern, 80%; No. 2 Northern, 78%; May, 80%; July, 80%; Sept., 79%. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.20%; May, \$1.21%; July, \$1.22%; Oct., \$1.18.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 13.—Wheat—May, 77%c; July, 78%c. Corn—May, 46%@47%; July, 46%@46% c. Oats—May, 40%; July, 36% c. Pork—May, \$16.00; July, \$16.12 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs—15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens and spring, 12 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Beefs, \$4.15@6.85; cows and heifers, \$1.65@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.00; Texans, \$4.15@4.75; calves, \$6.00@7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.70@6.97%; good heavy, \$6.90@6.97%; rough heavy, \$6.65@6.85; light, \$6.65@6.92%; pigs, \$6.10@6.70. Sheep, \$3.75@6.00; lambs, \$4.75@7.95.

Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of MEDICINES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock" as it were, and is publishing a broadcast of his "Golden Medical Discovery" the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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